

Expect International Labor Report to Affect Attitude of Congress

That the report of the international labor legislation committee, which was appointed by the peace conference and on which President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, served, will have no little effect on the attitude which Congress takes when it comes to deal with labor problems in the extra session and in the regular session next winter, is the prediction of men in touch with conditions. That report is being carefully studied by members of both houses who are in sympathy with most, or all, of the demands of labor, and through such members it is likely to have influence on the House Committee on Labor and the Senate Committee on Education and Labor.

In a general way those committees will contain enough persons either in sympathy with labor or convinced that, as a matter of wisdom, it is necessary to enact forward-looking labor laws to make it probable that several important measures will be reported to the House or in some way written into law.

Equal Pay For Women. One of the principles adopted by the international committee is that equal pay should be given to women and men for work of equal value in quantity and quality.

The War Labor Board in this country has already recognized this principle. It is likely to be brought up before Congress in very exact and specific fashion by the joint committee of the House and Senate on the reclassification of Government employees.

That board in its report will urge that equal pay for equal work be allowed women employees of the Government. Congress will be practically obliged to accept that doctrine and recognize it in law so far as the Government employees are concerned and that will tend to force its recognition in industry.

Already the joint committee has received many complaints from women that they are discriminated against in matter of salaries as compared with men.

Congress Must Listen. In former years such complaints might have been ignored by Congress, but today too many Congressional districts are controlled by the women voters, or would be if the women were united on any issue, to make it likely that a majority can be mustered against a proposition to grant women the same pay as men for equal work.

The United States is ahead of the

international labor legislation committee in some respects. One of the international planks is the eight-hour day. This is recognized in Government work. It is not recognized in all private industry, by any means. Some talk is heard of extending it to private industry, but it is doubtful whether Congress is ready to take such a step now.

"Every worker has the right to a wage adequate to maintain a reasonable standard of life, having regard to the civilization of his time and his country," says the international committee report.

Means Minimum Wage Law. This proposition, if carried out in legislation, would mean the enactment of a minimum wage law. No doubt, there will be agitation in Congress over such a measure.

Owing to the practical difficulties and the opposition among conservative elements in House and Senate, it is unlikely there will be a minimum wage law passed in the coming session. In fact, it seems improbable there will be one in the new Congress. The question may serve to drive the country closer to such a law, especially for women and children. Also, it will have its effect on State Legislatures.

In fact, from a labor standpoint, it is probable the effect of the international committee report will be to bring about gains at the hands of Legislatures quite as important as from the Federal Government.

Congress will not confine itself to the international committee report in considering action for the benefit of labor. Thus, the report is silent on housing. Much support exists in Congress for housing legislation for the benefit of the workers and people of small means.

Regulations governing the collection of the tax on admissions, soon to be issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, define the four classes which are exempt from the tax. They are:

Children under twelve years of age, bona fide employees of the place of amusement, municipal officers on official business, and "persons in the military or naval forces of the United States when in uniform." All other persons are subject to the tax, which is 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof of the price of admission. Admissions by passes are subject to the tax. If the pass entitles the holder to a \$1.00 seat, he must pay 10 cents. The dramatic critic who occupies a \$2 orchestra chair must pay 20 cents.

The law provides that the tax shall be paid by the person paying for the admission, and that places of amusement shall keep a record of the amount of tax collected. Monthly returns and remittances must be made to collectors of internal revenue on or before the last day of the month following that for which the return is made.

The penalty for failure to pay or collect the tax is a fine of not more than \$1,000, and for "willfully refusing" a fine of not more than \$10,000 or one year's imprisonment, or both. For failure to make the monthly returns and remittances within the time specified, the penalty is an added assessment of 5 per cent of the amount due, together with interest at the rate of 3 per cent a month for each full month from the time it became due.

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M. E. CHILDREN TO RAISE \$10,000,000

BALTIMORE, Md., April 20.—The cumulative value of the humble one-cent piece soon will find a practical demonstration.

The total of \$10,000,000 in pennies will be contributed by children who attend the 32,302 Sunday schools of the Methodist church in the United States. That huge sum, raised by contributions at the rate of one cent a week from each child, will go far to swell the fund to be used by the missionary centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in its world reconstruction program.

Latest statistics show that the enrollment in Sunday schools of Methodism is 4,679,043. The power of the penny, therefore, is obvious when it is observed that the amount thus raised will amount to about one-tenth the total of \$100,000,000.

The quota set for the children will extend across a period of five years, so the annual contributions from this source will total approximately \$2,000,000.

This fund, together with moneys raised through other avenues of the church organization, will be used to help pay for many undertakings, which include the building of orphanages in France, for medical and nursing aid to the distressed in foreign lands, and for supplying food and clothing to the destitute in European reconstruction areas.

"NEWS TO ME," SAYS YANK WHEN TOLD HE IS DEAD

SANDUSKY, Ohio, April 20.—Veteran Solomon Reinhold found recently that he had been officially dead for nearly seven months. Reinhold is an inmate of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home near here. We wanted to go to Cleveland to visit a daughter, and so presented himself to Adjutant A. A. Moul.

"Why, you're supposed to be dead," said the adjutant, after consulting the records.

"That so 'sail news to me," said Reinhold.

An investigation disclosed that when Michael Reinhold died last August his death was erroneously noted on Veteran Reinhold's card.

MONDAY- STORE NEWS OF LANSBURGH & BRO

EDITORIAL

It is always interesting to know the VERY first person to do anything, or the first time a thing was done.

The first marriage in America took place in 1609 at Jamestown, when Anne Burra married John Leyden.

The first building in America stands in Santa Fe, N. Mex.

The first cremation in America was the body of Col. Henry Laurens, of Charleston, S. C., in 1792.

The first college paper was started at Dartmouth in 1800.

Do you know of any authoritative contradictions of the above?

In the years to come it is noteworthy that this store will be pointed out as being the first in Washington to adopt many of the newer and better methods of store keeping.

We like to keep a little ahead of the times.



\$4.50 and \$5 Genuine Baronet Satin, at \$3.98 yard

Plain and figured baronet satin, a sport silk of fashion in beautiful fiber woven style with rich lustrous face. In the wanted shades of flesh, white, old rose, pink, tan, azure, delft, navy, black, white, silver, wild rose, sapphire, copen, ivory and steel.

\$2.25 All-Silk Crepe de Chine, \$1.89

40-inch all-silk crepe de chine in an extra good weight for spring dresses and lingerie. Light and dark shades.

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Novelty Silks, Yd. \$1.98

36-inch novelty silks in an extensive assortment of stripes and plaids on various colored grounds.

\$2, \$2.25 All-Silk Georgette Crepe, \$1.79

40-inch heavy quality georgette crepe in a firm quality with full crepe wave. For blouses and full dresses. All shades.

40-Inch \$4.00 Bridal Satin, Yd. \$3.39

40-inch rich all-silk quality with a soft lustrous finish. For evening gowns. Also washable skirts.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Another Dress Sale Equal to That of Last Monday

Last Monday, by actual count, this store sold 1645 dresses—a record we know for Washington. A record we believe for the United States considering store size. The reason is easily defined—the values were extraordinary and the public confidence in our store brought the enviable response.

Tomorrow We Offer 1500 More New Spring Dresses the Equal and Better of Last Monday's. Actually Worth to \$39.50

Sizes 14 to 44 **\$15.00**
Over 200 Styles

Plenty of the Larger Sizes

COLORS—Navy, black, copen, gray, taupe, pekin, tan, henna, white and flesh.

Note that the models are the same as last week with one or two exceptions.

Embroidered All-Wool Jersey Dresses
Beaded Georgette Dresses
Embroidered Georgette Dresses
Embroidered Chiffon Taffeta Dresses
Chiffon Taffeta and Georgette Dresses
Beaded Crepe de Chine Dresses
Beaded Charmeuse Dresses
Embroidered Crepe Meteor Dresses
Tailored Chiffon Taffeta Dresses
All-Silk Foulard Dresses—30 Patterns

Rules of the Sale:

Absolutely none altered.
None sold to dealers.
None returnable.
All sales final.

The Above Rules Will Be Strictly Adhered to
Important

Please Use The Seventh Street Entrance

Sale Starts 9:15 Monday

Even though the lot is a large one we urge you to be here at store opening, as first choice is always best choice.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



Bargains in Spring Draperies, Porch Furniture & Rugs

We Have a Wonderfully Complete Assortment of Porch or Lawn Furniture and Fiber Rugs at the Very Lowest Prices

Stenciled Crash Squares and Pillow Slips, Each 79c

Made of heavy quality linen color crash finished with stenciled oil-color floral borders. Squares, 24x24. Pillow slips, 19x19.

45c Colored Voile and Marquisette, at, yard 29c

Attractive material for window or door draperies. In blue, rose or green black design centers finished with tape edges.

Cherokee Fiber Rugs Closest Woven

Hodges' Fiber Carpet Co., closest woven fiber rug in neat all-over or medallion designs. A serviceable and attractive floor covering.

9x12 at \$15.75, 6x9 at \$9.75, 8.3x10.6 at \$13.75, 30x60 at \$2.75.



\$4.95 Solid Oak Swing, \$3.95
(As Illustrated)

Solid Oak Swing, with 17-inch deep and 48-inch long seat. Complete with galvanized chains and ceiling hooks.

New Spring Cretonnes 49c yd.

An Enormous Assortment of Both Patterns and Colorings

A new lot of wonderful designs to decorate your home for the coming months. There are 4 large table lots from which to select. These are extra good qualities suitable for slip covers, draperies, couch covers, pillow slips, etc. Hundreds of different designs and color combinations too numerous to describe. A visit to our cretonne section will convince you of the large and low-price selection we carry.

Madras for Your Windows at 39c yard

White or natural color madras in neat self-woven all-over designs. A material especially suitable for the coming months, as it is easily laundered without stretching.



Couch Hammock, \$21.75
Made of heavy quality khaki duck with reclining, tufted back, rest. Suspended from rust-proof chains. The back rest or windshield can be adjusted to suit your comfort. Tubular hammock stand, \$5.95.

Couch Hammock, \$11.75
Made of plain khaki cloth with chain suspension, link spring, soft top mattress and windshield. Sides have pockets for newspapers or magazines.

Rattania Fiber Rugs

America's Finest

In basket weave finished with new artistic stenciled borders in blue, tan, green, gray and rose combinations. New reduced prices are—

9x12 at \$16.75, 6x9 at \$5.25, 7.6x10.6 at \$14.95, 3x6 at \$3.25

Close-Out Sale Screen Doors at \$2.29 Each

Style as illustrated. Also others in continental make, with varnish finish. Filled with black wire. A well made, serviceable door. But bring your door measurements, as we haven't all sizes. Values to \$4.00.



Four-Passenger Lawn Swing, \$8.75
(As Illustrated)
A well-constructed swing easily put together. Made of selected hardwood and finished with two coats of enamel. Extra heavy back seat slats. No-sag center supported platform. Swings from extreme top.

Fourth Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Two Extremely Popular Fabrics

Navy Blue All Wool Tricotine Military Cape & Dolman Serge at \$4.98 yard

A substantial saving will be yours if you respond promptly as the yardage for distribution is limited. We hope, however, that the lot will hold out for the demands of the afternoon shoppers. This tricotine and military serge represents the best and highest grade of fabrics made of the best selected and dependable wool yarns. This material is of the non-crushable grade and full 56 inches wide, our regular \$6.00 value to sell for one day only at this low price.

Black Silk and Wool Coating Poplin at \$2.98 Yd.

A substantial and dressy fabric. Silk and wool mixed, which is nice for coats and dresses or for separate skirts. Full 40 inches wide.

All Wool Tweed Suiting at \$2.98

A smart fabric for coat suits and skirts. Comes in Quaker gray, tan, drab, and blue mixture. Regular \$3.50 value on today's market.

Black Silk and Wool Lansdown at \$1.98 Yd.

The warm weather fabric de luxe. Silk and wool mixture and full 40 inches wide. This cloth is sold regularly for \$3.00.

Regular \$10.00 Evora Cloth at \$8.95 Yd.

This is a higher grade Bolivia and constructed for capes and dolmans. Colors are navy, tan, pekin, taupe and olive drab.

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